

AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

This listing of claims replaces all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application.

Claims 1-11 (Cancelled).

12. (Currently Amended) A method of treating a surface of a member having a plurality of blind holes closed at one end and open at another end and having interior surfaces, the method comprising:

circulating a treatment fluid in a closed processing cup at a pressure and flow rate;
placing the member in the closed processing cup so that the openings of the respective blind holes remain in contact with the treatment fluid; and
cyclically and periodically-changing producing pulsed changes in at least one of the pressure and the flow rate of the treatment fluid circulating within the closed processing cup.

18. (Currently Amended) ~~The A~~ A method of treating a surface of a member ~~according to claim 12~~ having a plurality of blind holes closed at one end and open at another end and having interior surfaces, including the method comprising:

circulating a treatment fluid in a closed processing cup at a pressure and flow rate;
placing the member in the closed processing cup so that the openings of the respective blind holes remain in contact with the treatment fluid; and
~~periodically-changing at least one of the pressure and the flow rate of the treatment fluid by~~ periodically reversing flow direction of the treatment fluid circulating in the closed processing cup.

Claims 19-21 (Cancelled).